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The process is simple for the re-weighing of the samples.

**Re-submitting & Re-analyzing sample:**

1. You will need to provide a Letter stating that Lab #s need to be resubmitted for independent weighing. You can either email, fax or send with the letter with the drugs.
2. Have the appropriate PD return the samples to the Boston Drug Lab. The samples will be re-assigned with the letter R.
3. The independent chemist must have a DEA license to transport and handle drugs. They will need to provide that documentation/certificate to myself.
4. Have the independent chemist call the lab to schedule an appointment.
5. Once a date is scheduled, the independent chemist and I will re-open and re-weigh the sample (to maintain integrity).  
Then I will re-seal the bags and return it to the appropriate PD.
6. The independent chemist will provide you with a summary of their observations and findings.

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